

11 MINERS DEAD AND 10 MISSING IN EXPLOSION

Caught Underground and
Some Burned, Others
Smothered by Gas.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 23.—Eleven men were killed in an explosion of gas in the shaft of the Century Coal Company, at Century, a small mining town fifty miles south of Fairmont, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Ten others are still missing.

Seventy-five miners were at work in the colliery at the time of the crash. The Century mine, which is owned by Shaw Bros., of Baltimore, is one of the largest independent operations in Northern West Virginia.

More than 20 men are employed daily in the shaft, and had the explosion been an hour earlier the loss of life might have been appalling. The giant fan which furnishes air for the shaft was partially wrecked by the force of the explosion, which occurred late yesterday, but was repaired immediately, and an hour after the accident Supt. James Ward had a relief gang in the mine.

The first trip out brought ten men—five dead and five badly burned. They were found in the main heading near the bottom of the shaft. The living could give no details of the explosion, saying that they were on their way to the surface when it took place behind them.

A second expedition went down and explored the main heading, which was found to be uninjured by the explosion. Six more bodies were found in this heading, and twenty injured men were making their way toward the bottom of the shaft and were brought to the surface by the rescuers.

All the rest of the men in the mine were rescued excepting ten, who are still missing.

Relief trains bearing physicians were hurried from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and the doctors took care of the wounded in the office building, which was transformed into a temporary hospital.

The families of the dead, wounded and missing men gathered quickly at the opening, and the pathetic scenes always witnessed at such accidents followed. Several foreign women insisted upon going into the mine, and were only prevented from boarding the cage by force.

BEATS HIS MOTHER, GETS SIX MONTHS

Aged Widow Had Supported
Young Brute in Idleness
for a Year.

With both eyes blackened and a wide cut beside her mouth, Mrs. Julia Clark, a widow, bent with toil and age, sobbingly told Magistrate Baker in the Harlem Court today of the beating given her by her son Joseph, a great hulking fellow, who scowled at her from his seat in the pen. When the young man refused to make any statement Magistrate Baker, who is a judge of few words, and not given to denunciations, rapped his desk and sent Clark to the island for six months.

Mrs. Clark lives at No. 247 Second avenue, and it was in her flat to-day that Policeman Whitmore of the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station, found her son knocking her about the kitchen. The old woman, with much weeping, said that he had not worked for a year, and that to-day she asked him to get up and look for a job. He refused, and she tried to pull the bedclothes from his bed. Then he jumped up, chased her into the kitchen, and beat her until her screams caused the neighbors to send for a policeman.

"JIMMY" WAKELY IS ILL OF PNEUMONIA.

James Wakely, who was the backer of John L. Sullivan when the great Boston fighter was in his prime, and who at present has a saloon at Forty-second street and Sixth avenue, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home, No. 248 West Forty-fourth street. Wakely became very sick in his saloon last Tuesday and was taken home in a cab. Since then his condition has grown worse and to-day his relatives and friends are worried. He has been throughout the country as a patron of the prize ring and an all-round sportsman.

A PANORAMA OF LIFE!



The sun may scorch,
The dust may blow;
The rain may pour,
And the world seem slow.
But what care we
As long we wheel
In a Sunday World
Want Automobile!

To Learn the Secret of Living Happily
Buy a World-Wide Automobile Bargain

YORKVILLE BELLES TO GIVE RECEPTION IN SPRING GOWNS.



The youth of Yorkville is interested in the reception of the Viola Social Club, which will be held in Yorkville Casino, 214 and 216 East Ninety-sixth street, to-morrow evening. It will be really an occasion of pre-Easter display, as the young people comprising the club will all have on view their prettiest spring gowns.

Miss Sadie Tobias, who is the treasurer of the club, for her fourth term, has worked very hard to make this charitable event a success. She is one of Yorkville's brightest belles, and is connected with several clubs and societies. A Felix gown will drap her shapely figure at the reception.

Death Threat by Mail.

PITTSBURGH, MARCH 23.—Controller John B. Larkin has received a postal card making a threat against his life. The card was mailed in Allegheny and was evidently written by a foreigner.

It states that the writer will call upon the Controller in a day or two and kill him. Failing to see him at his office he will watch for him on the street and warns Mr. Larkin to be prepared to die.

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LOYALTY TO BOSS MAY COST HIS LIFE

Workman Fatally Burned En-
deavoring to Prevent Ex-
plosion in Dye Works.

Charles Devine, of No. 21 Richmond road, West Brighton, Staten Island was fatally burned in attempting to save his employer's shop, No. 209 Pearl avenue, Jersey City, from destruction early to-day.

The place which is a dyeing and cleaning establishment, is owned by Alfonso Bailey, whose residence is in the front of the plant. Stored in the shop were four barrels of naphtha and a tank of benzine.

The fire started and Devine rushed into the burning plant and rolled a barrel of naphtha through the flames. The barrel, charred and burning on the outside, struck the snow and the flames were extinguished. Devine started back for a second barrel, when he fell unconscious, with face, hands and body so badly burned that physicians at City Hospital say he will not live.

Capt. Aumack, of Engine Company No. 13, with Barney Hinchey, one of his firemen, rolled out two other barrels of naphtha, and William Stevens, a policeman, got out the fourth barrel. There was no cover on the tank of benzine, and the fluid in the vessel burned without exploding.

At a night of an hour and a half the fire was got under control.

RHEUMATISM MUNYON'S



Rheumatism Cures
Relieves
Pains in
Legs,
Arms,
Back,
Stiff or
swollen
Joints in
a few
hours.
Positively
cures in a few days. Contains no morphine
or drug to deaden the pain, but neutralizes
the acid and drives out all rheumatic poison
from the system.

PAW PAW for weak men and women.
Gives life and vigor to old folks and puts
color in pale cheeks.
MUNYON, Broadway & 26th St. James Bldg.

FANEUIL HALL IN DANGER FROM FIRE.

BOSTON, Mass., March 23.—Historic Faneuil Hall and other loss famous building in the Market district narrowly escaped destruction from a fire early to-day, which burned out the four-story stone building at Nos. 12 and 13 Faneuil Hall square, owned and occupied by Warren W. Rawson & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in seeds

and produce. The loss is estimated at about \$50,000, with partial insurance. It was only by reason of a favorable wind and the fact that the building stood a little apart from other property that the firemen were enabled after a three hours' fight, with more than half an apparatus of the city, to save other buildings in the district. One fireman, Thomas McFarland, of Engine Company No. 8, was overcome by the smoke and removed to the Relief Hospital.

Warren W. Rawson, of Arlington, a member of the Governor's Council, is the head of the firm.

The origin of the fire is not known.



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When you find holes in the soles of your winter shoes, just remember that the shoes you used to buy at \$3.50 will cost you \$4.00 this season.

All the more reason why you should buy Merit Dollar-Off shoes at \$3.00 per pair and save that dollar.

You can get the same styles and better leather in Merit Dollar-Off shoes for \$3.00 than those costing a dollar more at every shop.

Genuine Oak Soles, direct from our own tanneries, used in every pair. There's a Merit Shoe Store near you. Look through the list.

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19 E. 23d, Metropolitan Life Bldg.

\$3.00

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We cater not to the few but to the many.
To this end six of the greatest wholesale tailoring concerns in America count us their largest distributors.

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Other fitted-back Spring Coats, silk lined; in various fabrics, and new gray shades, including Oxford and black.....

Silk Lined-to-Edge Spring Coats, \$15

Three-quarter length "Chesterfield" models of 1906 design—heavy lapels, slightly fitted back and deep extended centre vents. Tailored to conform to highest standard ever set for journeyman work. Materials are Vicuna-finished Black Thibet and Oxford unfinished worsted, both of superior quality. Lined throughout with full weight, pure dye Marvellous silk. Sizes for all builds.

Special Sale of Cravenettes

Here's a chance at the very beginning of the season to save 25 to 33-1/3% on the purchase of a raincoat. The "Cravenette" is decreed by Fashion and pronounced by Good Sense the smartest, most practical garment for Spring wear. Advantageous buying of piece goods, tailoring done in slack times and contentment with modest profits enable us to present these specials:

At \$10.00.

"Cravenette" Raincoats of worsted and black Thibet that for material, tailoring and style would be excellent value at one-third more. Warranted to hold the shape until worn out.

At \$12.50.

"Cravenette" Raincoats of high-grade worsted and black Thibet that have the same hand-tailoring, same material and same style as usually found in raincoats at \$12.50 or more.

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"Cravenette" Raincoats that are Journeyman tailored of Priestley & Co. Cravenette worsted and unfinished black worsted; never sold regularly under \$20.00.

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It is a radical change from the loose, boxy style, and it is going to sweep the country like a cyclone. We are first to show it at this popular price.

Close fitting waist, wide flare over the hips, emphasized shoulders, broad chest effect. Deep centre vent at back; side seams with false vents.

This same model will be found in other ready-to-wear clothing stores (as soon as they can get it) at prices from \$20 to \$35. Our price is.....

Made up in Scotch cheviot, in the very best of the gray ribbed effects and in herringbone patterns. Some all-silk lined; others with serge lining and satin sleeve linings. All have velvet collar in shade to match goods.

A wonderful good line of suits, raincoats and top coats at \$10. Just look it over!

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Single and double breasted models in the very best patterns produced for this spring and in weaves that will give full satisfaction in wear.

Long-cut coats and broad-shoulder effects, like the men's suits, but modified to suit the smaller wearers.

Top Coats, too—tan and olive covert; Venetian lining.

Sizes for ages 14 to 20 years....

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Round and square crowned Sailor Hats, stylish, long back, short front, tilted effects; club-looking Turbans—all smartly trimmed with broad conch quills, tall wings, soft breasts, pompons and all the novelty trimmings in pearl gray, pale blue, old rose, delft, new greens, dark blues, browns, black and white.

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MISSIE'S NEW SAILORS, stylishly trimmed with three large size black ostrich pompons and silk velvet ribbon; four very smart new styles. We take 350 of the stylish \$3.00 new hats and place them on sale Saturday, special at.....

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Over 100,000 high grade cigars are included in to-morrow's choice list. In some instances the prices quoted are less than actual factory cost.

50 High Grade Clear Havana Cigars, 3.00

Brands quoted regularly from \$4.00 to \$5.00. Only 150 boxes in this lot, which comprises Key West and New York made cigars in assorted brands and desirable sizes. They are odd lots we desire to close out; therefore this remarkable price—early choosing is advised—while they last; box of 50.....

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